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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Cy A. Stein

Serial No. : 09/753,169

Date Filed : January 2, 2001

For : OLIGONUCLEOTIDE INHIBITORS OF BCL-XL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND
PETITION FOR FIVE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (Exhibit A) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, applicant files herewith four original Declaration and Power of Attorney separately signed by the four inventors (Exhibit B). The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date. In accordance with the March 7, 2001 Notice, the deadline for submitting the original Declaration was May 7, 2001. Applicant hereby petitions for five months extension of time, from May 7, 2001 to October 7, 2001 to respond to the notice. The fee for a five months extension for a small entity is \$945, and a check for this amount is enclosed. A response is now due October 7, 2001. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

A check in the amount of \$65 is enclosed in payment of the surcharge.

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No additional fee other than the five months extension fee of \$945, and the surcharge fee of \$65, totaling \$1010, a check for which are enclosed, is deemed necessary in connection with this Communication. In the event that any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account 03-3125.



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
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Respectfully submitted,

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